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## Transportation Division

Betty Lou Hicks, Chair

The Transportation Division promotes the exchange of knowledge and information in transportation, both in general or in one of its many subdivisions including air, highway, rail, and water transport, and multimodal transportation.

Toronto, here we come! Plans are progressing nicely for programs and fun times in Toronto. I was pleased to learn that so many members plan to attend the conference (approximately thirty so far).

Programs will include the GTRIC roundtable on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., the division's business meeting at noon on Monday, and our one co-sponsored program with ERMD on Tuesday afternoon. The topic is "Urban Sprawl" and I have asked the University of Minnesota, the FHWA, and the City of Toronto's "Bring Back the Don" committee to provide speakers. As for entertainment, I am working with our Canadian members, Karla Aarash and Jennifer Osther, to plan a no-host dinner and open house for our members.

As the theme for this year, I chose "Get Hip." At the business meeting in Nashville, I tried to stress the importance of "getting hip" by attending the various programs sponsored by the division.

If you really want to get a good bargain at convention, attend the GTRIC roundtable on Sunday. The Government Transportation Research Information Committee is really not a committee, but rather a program sponsored by the division to bring together news about the field of transportation. During the meeting, reports are given about happenings on the international and national levels involving transportation. If you need to know what is happening with the FHWA, TRB, the National Transportation Library,

AASHTO, the Texas Transportation Institute, the TlCat, or any other transportation entities, attend the GTRIC meeting. Networking is an important part of any GTRIC meeting, so come and get to know the government, academic, and corporate librarians who are division members.

In keeping with the "Get Hip" theme, and after surveying the membership, the Executive Board has decided to discontinue publishing in *Sci-Tech News*. This will be our last issue. The division has established a Web site at <http://www.library.northwestern.edu/transportation/slatran/> to disseminate news. The entire membership will need to help with articles and news items, which can be submitted to Seyem Deus Petrites at the Harmer E. Davis Library at the University of California, Berkeley (see the Web site for her complete address). Seyem will announce changes and additions to the Web site through the division's discussion list; visit the Web site for instructions on subscribing. News articles will be archived. The division has enjoyed being a part of *Sci-Tech News* but feels it is time to go electronic with its news.

We wish to thank Bonnie Osif for the great coverage we have received in *Sci-Tech News* and wish her well as she leaves the position of editor. We also congratulate and send best wishes to Susan Fingerman as she assumes the role of editor.

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## **The Transportation Division Professional Achievement Award Call for Nominations**

Since 1982, the Transportation Division of the Special Libraries Association has been awarding the Professional Achievement Award to a past or present member of the Division on the basis of outstanding contributions or service to the Transportation Division. This contribution or service may take the form of contributions to library and transportation literature or bibliography, to the work and effectiveness of the Special Libraries Association and the Transportation Division, or to the transportation field through organizational work or publications. The Award is not made posthumously. The purpose of the Award is to honor those who have rendered distinguished service or have made a significant contribution to transportation libraries and librarianship.

**Nominations must be received by January 1, 2005.**

Presentation of the Award will be made at the annual business meeting of the Transportation Division. The Executive Board of the Division is the judging committee for this Award.

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